

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1191

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of George William Sampson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of George William Sampson; and

WHEREAS, George Sampson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sampson served with acumen and alacrity with the Cherokee and Chesbay Distributing Companies, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, George Sampson was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Brooks Sampson, and two children, Steve Sampson and Neil Leigh Sampson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sampson will be sorely missed by his wife, Barbara Gerwe Sampson; his children and their spouses, George B. and Sheryl Sampson and Mary Ellen and Steve Brewington; his stepdaughter and her husband, Marci Gerwe and Chris Barton; his grandchildren, Lauren Sampson, Burton Sampson, Michael Sampson, Steve Sampson, Kristen Sampson, Steven Brewington, Sam Brewington, Nell Brewington, Harry Stewart, and Will Stewart; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, George Sampson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of George William Sampson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Sampson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.